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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WONG, et al.

Serial No. 09/160,635

Filed: September 24, 1998

For: IMPROVED FORMULATION FOR  
FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE  
OF DRUGS BY COMBINING  
HYDROPHILIC AND  
HYDROPHOBIC AGENTS

) Examiner: E. Webman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time, and encloses the fee of:

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Small Entity

Three Months / / \$890.00

/ X / \$ 445.00

in order to /x/ respond to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2001

/ / file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed \_\_\_\_\_;

/ / file an Appeal Brief now due \_\_\_\_\_;

/ / other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-60179-2/DJB/TAL).

Respectfully submitted,

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